

Providence R.I.

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Dear Sir,

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At the Annual meeting of the Rhode Island Historical Society last Evening, I found on the table, among recent donations, a pamphlet entitled "The Garrison mob" (imprint of 1870.) presented by Theodore Lyman 3rd. Whether

this pamphlet is in course of distribution to all the historical societies, or whether this is a solitary snow-flake of Mr Lyman, I have no means of know-

ing. I thought however you might be glad to

known of the circumstance,
& that ^{you} possibly have
some counterstatement
in print, which I should
take pleasure in presenting
to the Society. If you should
also please to write any
note about it, addressed
to me or otherwise, I should
be glad to place it among
the permanent papers of
the Society.

I truly & Respectfully Yrs
Wm. F. Channing.

P.S.

I would suggest, if you
have any pamphlet pub-
lication giving the history
of the Boston Mob, that
it is a proper time to send
copies to all the Historical
Societies & to the principal Public
libraries in the country. The

recent Report of the "Bureau
of Education" of the Depart-
ment of the Interior, on "the
Public Libraries of the United
States" contains the ^{& statistics} names
of all the principal libraries,
as well as ^{of} a vast number
of minor ones. - A list of the
Historical Societies can proba-
bly be furnished by the Secre-
tary or Librarian of any His-
torical Society.

